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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 15, mailed July 24, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application. In the accompanying petition, Applicants request a three-month extension of time, which moves the date for response from October 24, 2003 to January 26, 2004 (as January 24, 2004 falls on a Saturday, the next business day in the District of Columbia is January 26, 2004). Accordingly this paper is timely filed.